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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*In re* application of

STUELPNAGEL, *et al.*

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For: ***Automated Information  
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Ordered Arrays***

Group No. 1634

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2003. This response is accompanied with a Petition for a 1-month Extension of Time and a check for the requisite fees. A response is therefore due April 11, 2004, making this a timely filed response. Although Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees or other relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. A-67616-2/RMS/DCF/NHT (469249-226)).

**Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.